

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Tamotsu SAKURABA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
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| Application No.: 10/802,858 |) | |
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| Filed: March 18, 2004 |) | Examiner: McLean, Neil R. |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING METHOD, |) | |
| DOCUMENT MANAGING |) | Confirmation No.: 7724 |
| SYSTEM, DOCUMENT |) | |
| MANAGING METHOD, IMAGE |) | |
| FORMING PROGRAM, AND |) | |
| COMPUTER READABLE |) | |
| RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH |) | |
| THE IMAGE FORMING |) | |
| PROGRAM IS RECORDED |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2010, the period for response having been extended through August 9, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.